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## LEE DOING AS HE PLEASURES

Broom Contractor Has Not Yet Employed Full Number of Men.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL OBJECTING

Representative Says Assessment Is Too High Since Company Has No Trackage in Nebraska.

## Knights of Pythias Meet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The efforts of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to compel Clinton H. Lee to employ the number of convicts called for by his contract accomplished about as much as the army did when it marched to the hill and then marched down again. The contract calls for use of 325 men daily. Yesterday's count showed 109 men employed and reports from the prison show that he is employing from his number to a maximum of 200. The board, however, is charging him up daily with the full number but as there has been no settlement since the controversy remains to be seen whether the state will get the money or not. The prison authorities are keeping the convicts in good physical condition by giving as many as possible work around the prison and taking the remainder out for daily exercise in the prison yard.

County Attorney Strode has given the county commissioners an opinion that Lancaster county is held for the payment of all just bills in the pursuit of Ray, Dowd and Morley, the convicts who escaped after killing prison officials. W. R. Torbet of the Illinois Central was appeared before the State Board of Equalization and asked that the assessment of his company be reduced. He asserted the Omaha branch of the road had never paid any dividend and as it had no trackage in Nebraska, but leased track rights it should not be assessed for franchise. He insisted it be taxed only on the equipment used in the state. John R. Webster, for the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, a corporation owned by the Illinois Central, asked that the assessment of his corporation be reduced from last year's figures. His reason was first that the company was not paying and never had paid any dividends, second that the board was assessing as right-of-way considerable property which was assessed doubly as real estate, which meant double taxation. The board will look into this and ascertain whether the land in question is really a part of right-of-way or not. If not it will be stricken from the valuation of the company and if it is, the company must look for relief to the local taxing authorities. No action was taken by the board in either assessment.

## HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET IS GIVEN AT ALLIANCE

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—In event of great public interest was the banquet given by the juniors to the seniors and the faculty of the Alliance High school in the high school gymnasium Saturday evening.

A six-course collation was served. A musical program was rendered by Miss Hattie Renswold and Mr. Paul Thomas. The following toasts were responded to: "Measure for Measure," Miss Wirt; "Comedy of Errors," Martin Nolan; "Midsummer Night's Dream," Leone Malley; "Loves Labor Lost," Mr. Meyer; "As You Like It," Ruth Rice; "Much Ado About Nothing," Merritt Chaffee; "All's Well That Ends Well," Prof. W. R. Pate; "Impromptu Speech on Patriotism," Mr. G. J. Rousseau.

The twentieth annual roll call was held at the First Baptist church in this city yesterday. Rev. C. B. Stephens of Chadron, was here to assist the local pastor in the work, and preached the sermons by appointment.

The program during the afternoon was the roll call, after which the church was addressed by G. J. Rousseau on the subject of "Fidelity," as the only solution to the present financial difficulties of the church.

At a meeting of citizens, held here Saturday evening, plans were discussed for the entertainment of the members of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association, who will hold their convention in this city June 20 and 21.

It was decided that an effort be made to get the entire regiment of cavalry from Fort Robinson to assist in the entertainment, as well as to secure either

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an aeroplane or a Curtis flying machine, to make several flights here during the convention. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Ira E. Taub, F. W. Harris, C. A. Newberry, F. E. Holsten and Earl Mallory.

## Bryan Contradicts All Charges Made by Gov. Harmon

LINCOLN, May 14.—In an interview made public here this afternoon William J. Bryan declares he never offered to put Governor Harmon in nomination at St. Louis, but that he opposed his nomination throughout. The statement says: "I have read press reports of Governor Harmon's Worcester speech. He is misinformed on some points and evades others. I did not offer to put him in nomination at St. Louis. On the other hand I objected to his nomination as soon as his name was mentioned and never withdrew my objection. I did not promise him a cabinet position in the last campaign or at any other time."

## PIONEER OF ASHLAND TO LIVE IN LINCOLN

ASHLAND, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—After a continuous residence of nearly forty-seven years in Ashland and vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Snell this morning departed for Lincoln to make their future home. In the intervening years Mr. Snell has been conspicuously identified with the town and its activity. In February, 1866, Mr. Snell circulated a petition and was instrumental in having the territorial legislature change the names of the towns of Saline Ford and Flora City changed and merged into one town, Ashland, which was named after Henry Clay's district in Kentucky. He was elected the first village treasurer in June, 1870, and he also served several years as councilman from the first ward and on the school board. He built the first brick house in Saunders county in 1867 and in 1869 and 1870 built the Snell block at the corner of Fourth and Silver streets, which was first used for a hotel, but for some years has been a hardware and furniture store. Mr. Snell, in company with his brother, William, started the second store in the town and ran it ten years, up to 1876. Many of the early business structures of the town were built by Mr. Snell as contractor. In 1890 he built the Jewell Roller mills and was engaged in operating the plant until July, 1901, when he was forced out of business by the action of the Clear Creek drainage district in removing his power and mill dam in Salt Creek.

## COMMENCEMENT IN TWO ST. PAUL SCHOOLS

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The St. Paul Normal and Business college is in the midst of their commencement exercises this week. Last evening Rev. M. O. Aldrich preached the baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian church. Tuesday evening the senior song recital will be held at the same place. Wednesday evening State Superintendent Dalselt will deliver the commencement address at the opera house, and Thursday evening the members of the senior class will give the class play, "Birds' Island," at the opera house. Thirty-three students are graduating from the college this year, which is the largest number in the history of the institution.

## TECUMSEH MAN SUES TELEGRAPH COMPANY

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The case of LaMoin Young vs. the Western Union Telegraph company is to come up in the district court at Kansas City this week. Mr. Young, a Tecumseh man, was walking along the business streets of Kansas City when a large block and tackle, under great pressure of being pulled, broke down from the top of a pole and fell, striking him on the spine. He claims that he has been greatly incapacitated physically for life; that he is now and has been since the accident, some few months ago, in great pain most of the time and confined to his bed. He was able to go to Kansas City to be present at the trial. Mr. Young is suing for \$50,000 damages and expenses.

Commencement Program at Astell. ANTELL, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Antell High school began Sunday evening when Rev. A. D. Burrens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the opera house, which was crowded to the door. The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The following is the class for this year: Vera Carlson, Mildred Swanson, Ethel Anderson, Mabel Larson, Rudolph Estrom and Alvin Gustafson. Mildred Swanson will deliver the class prophecy. Prof. O. W. Neal of Kearney State Normal will deliver the address of Thursday evening. The alumni will hold their annual banquet at the opera house Friday evening.

Notes from Deshler. DESHLER, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The Deshler band will give its first weekly open air concert Thursday evening. Mrs. Louise, wife of Fred Musmann, living west of town, died Sunday of heart failure, aged 39 years. Funeral was held today. Rev. George Soar, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will attend the general assembly of Presbyterian churches at Louisville, Ky., this week as a delegate from the Nebraska City Presbytery.

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## MIXTURE OF CARLOAD LOTS

Western Shippers Hold Meeting at Des Moines to Make Plans.

## OPPOSITION TO PLAN STRONG

State Convention of Postoffice Employees and Letter Carriers Will Meet Next Time at Ottumwa—Miners to Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa railroad commission had a most important public hearing today on the matter of how the western shippers should be represented before the Interstate Commerce commission in the west. Chairman Effe of the western classification bureau, which prepared the new classification, appeared and defended that committee.

Commissioner McVann of Omaha and E. P. Shoenberger of Council Bluffs, representing a manufacturer at Fairfield, alone spoke in favor of the rule. Carriers at Ottumwa. The state convention of postoffice employees and letter carriers today decided upon Ottumwa as the next meeting place and advocated the following: An eight-hour working day; a straight pension in preference to the contributory plan; a uniform law governing the promotion of clerks; the abolishment of the glazed paper envelopes; a more conspicuous registry stamp; vacations without having to work overtime to make them up; the doing away with the little circle on present money order form as it confuses the dates that are stamped over it making it impossible to tell the date of issue.

## Miners to Des Moines.

The 1912 convention of the United Mine Workers of District No. 13 will be held in Des Moines. The sessions of the mine a reconvened today and the choice of a city for the meeting two years from now was made. Two sets of delegates were elected to the Iowa State Federation of Labor meetings. Three of these delegates were selected for the Muscatine meeting which will convene June 11. The other three delegates were chosen for the 1912 meeting. As the miners meet only every two years it was necessary to choose six delegates.

Will Make Animal Vaccine. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today for the Ames Vaccine company, with capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of making commercial use of serum made at the Ames animal vaccine plant. The Ames Vaccine company, capital \$50,000, also of the Ames Vaccine plant, capital \$50,000, and the Farmers' State Bank of Rockwell, \$25,000.

## Will Teach How to Fly.

Preparations are being made here for the organization and maintenance of an aviation school in charge of two young men of Chicago. The Commercial club has taken up the matter and the plan is for securing a large field and a full line of aeroplanes and to engage in teaching how to handle them.

## Date for a "Fishing Day."

The city park department has set aside next Saturday as fishing day in the Des Moines parks, when for just one day the boys will be permitted to catch fish out of the lakes in the city parks. A series of prizes is offered for the fish and thousands of the boys will compete. The city parks have opened earlier this year than usual, as vegetation is further advanced than for several years.

## Knock Out School Bonds.

At the last school election the voters approved an issue of \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of making sundry purchases and fitting up a new high school building. A bond expert in Chicago has just rendered a decision to the effect that the vote was illegally taken through failure to properly advertise the same and the bond buyers will not advance the money.

## Safe Blowers at Work.

Safe-crackers blow open the safe in Cramer's grocery. Twenty-sixth and Scott streets, last night and secured a small sum. The grocery is located south of the plant of the Des Moines Packing company and no one in the neighborhood heard the explosion.

## The "yeggs" before blowing open the safe cut off telephone communication.

Loss of Peculiar Case. The supreme court has just taken under advisement a motion for rehearing in the case of McCoy against Deane, from Story county, in court for over ten years. It is a case wherein was involved the disposition of the money of an old man who was adjudged insane. After he had been so declared an effort was made to make him disclose the hiding place, but he refused and insisted that the court had no right to take the word of a crazy man. After his death litigation followed.

## FORMER FAIRBURY BOY IS TRYING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—Frank Irons, a former Fairbury high school athlete, is preparing to enter the "try out" meet of the Middle West at Evanston, Ind., on June 8, which is for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, in July. Some time ago Irons electrified the world by his wonderful leap of 24 feet 6 1/2 inches at Shepherd's Bush. He is trying for the running broad jump. He has been leaping well over twenty-three feet in his practice this year, and it is thought that he will have the honor of representing the United States in the running broad jump at the Olympic games.

## FAIRBURY COMMERCIAL CLUB WANTS BETTER RATES

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—At the regular annual meeting of the directors of the Fairbury Commercial club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President J. W. McDonnell; vice president, S. M. Bailey; treasurer, R. E. Merrill; secretary, Roy E. Riley. After the election of officers a heated discussion took place on freight rates and it was brought out that Fairbury had recently failed to secure the location of a big wholesale industry by reason of the discriminating freight rates. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. McDonnell, C. H. Denney and John Hearty were appointed to investigate the matter.

Mrs. Sine Holmes, aged 56 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 328 W. street. She is survived by her husband, Janitor at the Exchange Hotel, and three children. Mrs. Holmes has been a resident of South Omaha for twenty-two years and was well known. Funeral

## REAL LIVE WIRES WANTED

Ten Thousand Dollar Jobs Looking for Men Who Can Deliver the Goods.

William Schuette, the multimillionaire, head of the William Schuette Lumber company of New York, was sitting in the lobby of the Hotel Spokane listening to the pessimistic ravings of a young man who declared that the United States was going to the demolition bow-wow. He claimed that the "chance" was gone in this country and cited the fact that over 100,000 of our citizens had migrated to the Canadian northwest.

"Oh, fudge! rot! piffle!" interrupted Mr. Schuette. "Admitted that some of our people have gone into Canada, but don't lose sight of the fact that for every one that went there are ten who come in through our foreign gateways, also that nine out of every ten who migrate across the line are sorry they did it."

"As to the 'chance,' there is always a chance for the right man, more of a chance now than ever before, because competition is keener."

"The hustler always has a chance and the man with novel workable ideas is always in demand at salaries ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 a year. Take my business, for instance. Everybody thinks the lumber and saw mill man is coming money faster than a mint can coin it, but this is an erroneous impression. We all have to fight for what we get and today I have a place for four \$10,000 men who can go out and get the business, but I can't get them, not real live wires."

"The kind of men I want are those like the book agent who once sold me a book. One day a young man came into my office who was selling the life of James G. Blaine. I really didn't want the book, but the fellow's flow of language was so unusual and continuous that to get rid of him I gave him \$2. He then asked me where I lived, said he was going up town and would deliver the book to my house."

"I wrote my residence address on my card and gave it to him. When I got home my wife told me a man had called and left the book, at the same time collecting \$2, which she supposed was all right, as he had my card. I raised a boller right then, but my wife said she would send a maid after the man, as he had just left and could not be far on his way. So the girl was hustled after him."

"She shortly returned with a satisfied smile on her face and in her hand was a copy of the life of James G. Blaine."

"What are you doing with that book and why didn't you bring the man back?" I asked.

"Well, sir," she said, "I caught up with the man and told him you wanted to see him, but he said he had a sick wife down town and was in a hurry to get to her, and he said you wanted a copy of the book and asked me if I had it, and I had, and I gave it to him and there's your book."

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## OROZCO ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

Federal Commander Says Rebels Lost Six Hundred Men.

## REPORT OF DEATH IS FALSE

Wichita Merchant Receives News Son Has Been Kidnaped and Is Believed Dead—Praised American Government.

GENERAL OROZCO'S HEADQUARTERS, JIMENEZ, Mex., May 13.—Conceding his defeat in the initial battle before Conchos, General Pascual Orozco tonight is by no means disheartened. "The revolution has just begun," he said, "and we are confident that we will ultimately overthrow Madero, for a just revolution will always triumph."

General Orozco would not say how many men he had lost, but admitted that he had not heard from Generals Campa

and Artiguena, whom he sent around to the west of Conchos with a few men to flank the federalists. General Orozco is believed to have engaged them and cut off their retreat.

General Orozco was at a loss to understand rumors in circulation in northern Mexico today that he had been killed.

"Madero will find me very much alive before many days," said Orozco grimly. Only skirmishing occurred today. The rebels chiefly occupied themselves in recovering from yesterday's fight.

Entire Will Recover.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 13.—The condition of Gonzalo C. Entrie, financial agent of Orozco, who was murdered by federal forces here early today, was tonight unchanged. Entrie's four wounds inflicted by knife and pistol are not regarded as fatal.

Identify of the assassin is unknown. Entrie by his activity in revolutionary affairs in the last two months has made many political enemies. To him is attributed the financing of the present revolution on behalf of Bernardino Reyes.

Limantour, former Governor Terrazas and others once identified with the Diaz regime.

Six Hundred Killed.

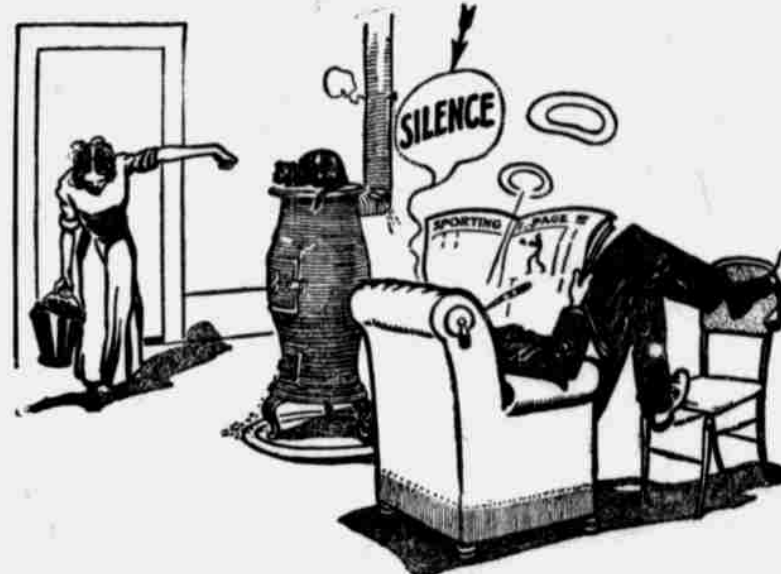
EL PASO, Texas, May 13.—Six hundred killed and wounded is the estimate that General Huerta, the federal commander, made tonight of the rebel losses in yesterday's battle at Conchos. Huerta declared the federalists lost ten killed and forty-eight wounded.

The Mexican consul here was tonight in communication with Huerta's headquarters, several miles north of Conchos. "We will attack Reilano Wednesday," said General Huerta over the wire.

WICHITA, Kan., May 13.—J. C. Wilber, formerly a merchant here, who has a short distance from Tuxtepec, informed relatives here today that his place had been raided and burned by guerrillas and his 15-year-old son kidnaped. Wilber has been unable to find any trace of the boy and says he believes he has been killed.

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